

Jokshan

Jokshan (MT *Yoqšān*; LXX *Ιεξαν*) is the second son of Abraham and Keturah (Gen 25:2; 1Chr 1:32) and father of Sheba and Dedan (Gen 25:3; 1Chr 1:32; in the Greek text of Gen 25:3 he has a third son, Tema; cf. Jer 25:23). In contrast, in Gen 10:7 Sheba and Dedan are the sons of Raamah, grandson of Ham, and in Gen 10:28 Sheba is the son of Joktan, offspring of Shem. Jokshan and his brothers were sent away by Abraham to the East, away from Isaac (Gen 25:6).

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